GO FOR IT! I've been stuck with dial-up for over four years because my only alternative at my rural location (40 miles from a metro area) is satellite-delivered hi-speed Internet at a lot more than I care to pay for hardware plus \$60.00/month, after month/after month. No, thanks. The Internet is a tool, not a hobby. The only thing my ISP (Alltel)can suggest is to wait till they get around to equipping my telephone exchange office and then I have to be within 18,000 feet of the ''office', which I am not. Get real people, it's the 21st Century!